

## GOOGLE SCHOLAR

Google Scholar includes content from journal publishers' sites, article databases, book catalogs & other realms of the Invisible Web not covered by the Google search engine. Google Scholar debuted in November 2004 & is currently in Beta, which means its features & functionality continue to evolve...

### BASIC SEARCH FEATURES

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FEATURE	HOW TO USE IT?	TRY IT!	NOTES
<b>AUTHOR SEARCH</b>	Use operator author:name  Enter author initials & last name in "quotation marks"	<b>author:jd watson</b> <b>author:"jd watson"</b>  <b>"a einstein"</b>	
<b>TITLE SEARCH</b>	Use operator intitle:word  Enter document name in "quotation marks"	<b>intitle:on the origin of species</b>  <b>"on the origin of species"</b>	
<b>SEARCH OPERATORS</b>	- exclude a word  OR search for synonyms  + include a word	<b>evolution -hominid</b>  <b>human OR hominid</b>  <b>theory +of relativity</b>	

### ADVANCED SEARCH FEATURES

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<b>PUBLICATION RESTRICT</b>	To limit your search by journal, enter the journal title or abbreviation in the Publication search box.	<b>american journal of clinical nutrition</b>  <b>am j clin nutr</b>	May return only partial results due to variations in journal citation format.
<b>DATE RESTRICT</b>	To return results published within a specific date range, enter dates in the Date search box.	<b>2005-2006</b>	Results sorted by relevancy. Scholar updates appear to be infrequent.
<b>SUBJECT RESTRICT</b>	Limit your search to a particular subject area by selecting a discipline from Google Scholar's Subject Areas list.	<b>virus</b>  ✓ <b>engineering, computer science &amp; math</b>	Helpful when term definitions vary by discipline.

## READING RESULTS

The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search interface. At the top, the Google Scholar logo is on the left, and a search bar contains the text 'hominid OR human evolution'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Advanced Scholar Search', 'Scholar Preferences', and 'Scholar Help'. Below the search bar, a green header bar displays 'Scholar' on the left and 'Results 1 - 10 of about 1,390,000 for hominid OR human evolution. (0.15 seconds)' on the right. The main content area shows two search results. The first result is titled 'Mitochondrial DNA and human evolution - UC-eLinks - group of 5 »' and lists authors 'RL Cann, M Stoneking, AC Wilson - Nature, 1987 - nature.com'. It includes a citation count 'Cited by 645 - Web Search' and a box labeled 'C' containing the text 'Mitochondrial DNA and human evolution. Rebecca L. Cann \*, Mark Stoneking, Alan C. Wilson. ...'. To the right of this result is a box labeled 'F' with the text 'All articles Recent articles'. The second result is titled 'Grooming, gossip, and the evolution of language' by 'R Dunbar - 1996 - word-power.co.uk'. It includes a citation count 'Cited by 470 - Cached - Web Search - Library Search - UC-eLinks'. Below this is another result titled 'Male, Female: Evolution of Human Sex Differences - group of 5 »' by 'DC Geary - 1998 - human-nature.com'. It includes a citation count 'Cited by 141 - Cached - Web Search - Library Search - UC-eLinks' and a box labeled 'E' containing the text 'Chapter 3: Sexual selection in primates and during human evolution 3.1 The dynamics of sexual reproduction in primates 3.2 Sexual selection and human evolution ...'. A box labeled 'D' is also present near the second result.

**A** CITATION INFORMATION: document title and author(s)

**B** CITED BY: indicates how many other documents included in Google Scholar reference the current document

**C** UC-eLINKS: determine electronic or print access through the UC Davis University Library

**D** WEB SEARCH: search for information about a document in Google

**E** GROUP OF: view various versions of a document

**F** RECENT ARTICLES: feature that takes author, journal, number of citations and date into account to determine sort order

## SCHOLAR PREFERENCES

### SCHOLAR.GOOGLE.COM/SCHOLAR\_PREFERENCES

The UC Libraries are part of Google Scholar's Library Links program. This means UC Davis students, faculty & employees can connect to licensed library resources through Google Scholar. Look for UC-eLinks in your Google Scholar search results from campus computers. To activate UC-eLinks on your home computer:

### SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make sure your computer is configured to use the UC Davis University Library's proxy server [www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/services/connect/setup/](http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/services/connect/setup/)
2. In Scholar Preferences, [scholar.google.com/scholar\\_preferences](http://scholar.google.com/scholar_preferences), type **University of California** under Library Links. Select **University of California, Davis (UC-eLinks)**. **Save Preferences**.

### CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

Go to [www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/services/connect/](http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/ul/services/connect/) & choose **Authenticate Now**. Proceed to Google Scholar.